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In re the Application of:

Mark M. Wang et al.

Serial No.: 09/845,245

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING
PARTICLES USING OPTICAL FORCES
(AS AMENDED)

Group Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: Jon P. Weber

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Prior to examination of the above-identified Application on the merits, please amend
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Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

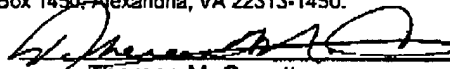
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
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Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

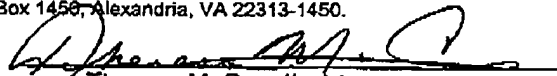
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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

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Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS					180.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 90.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HEREWITH					\$90.00

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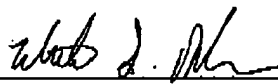
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Respectfully submitted,

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